

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11 of First Extraordinary Session

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Michael Wood, 1999 Valedictorian of
Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Michael Wood is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class of Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Michael has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding academic achievements, he has committed himself to several extracurricular activities, including participating in the National Honor Society, JCL, the Math Team and the Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities and Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, a young man who possesses leadership skills, Michael is highly valued by his teammates as co-captain of the Clarksville Academy Varsity Wrestling team, member of the Varsity Tennis Team and as vice-president of his class; and

WHEREAS, Michael's academic excellence is evidenced as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition; and

WHEREAS, he also participated in a science and engineering program at Northwestern University; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized for his many talents and abilities, Michael takes pride in his many interests and hobbies, especially his love for music and science; and

WHEREAS, Michael's academic career will continue as he plans to attend college to study physics or chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Michael's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his community and the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Michael's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Clarksville Academy Valedictorian, Michael Wood, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.